

## **Petitioning, Solicitation and Distribution of Literature on District Property**

The Sedalia Public Library prohibits petitioning, solicitation, distribution of literature or leaflets, canvassing, and similar appeals by the public within its premises.

Noncompliance will lead to the suspension of library privileges.

Bulletin board displays are regulated by a different policy.

Limited exceptions for petition, solicitation or distribution do not constitute endorsement by the library.

- Petitions are allowed only in the context of scheduled meetings in library meeting rooms. Petitioners may not stand outside the library meeting rooms.
- Solicitation by authors is only allowed in the context of scheduled meetings in library meeting rooms, not outside the library meeting rooms.
- Distribution of literature is allowing only in the context of scheduled meetings in library meeting rooms, not outside the library meeting rooms.
- Groups or individuals who wish to petition, solicit, canvass or distribute literature to the public outside of the facility will be limited to public sidewalks at least 6 feet from entrances and overhangs. However, no person shall block ingress or egress from the library building or interfere with the use of the facility and/or grounds.
- Use of the library property by petitioners does not indicate the library's opposition or endorsement of the candidate or issue that is the subject of the petition, and the library will not assist the petitioners in the solicitation of signatures.
- Sales, promotions of commercial products, and solicitations of monetary donations are prohibited unless sponsored by the Library, Board, or Sedalia Public Library Foundation and require advance approval by the Director.

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